

DOWNEAST DISTRICT:

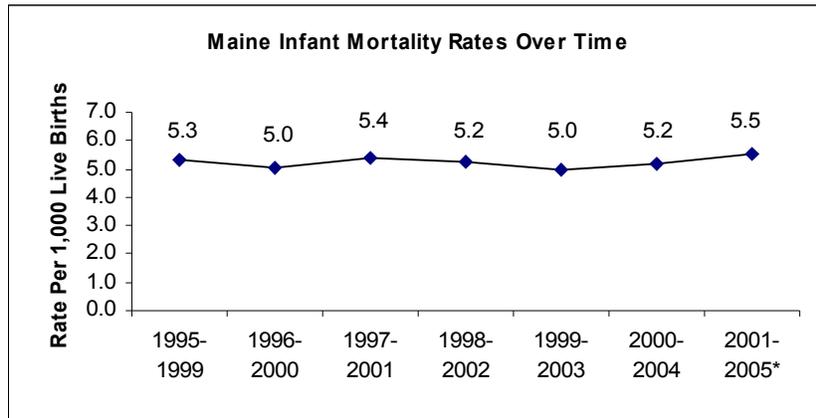
Maternal/Child Health

Perinatal Health

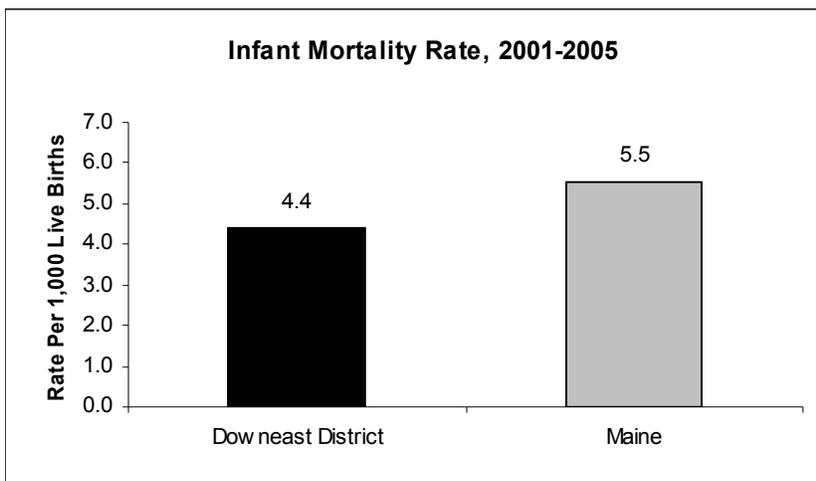
The health of infants often reflects the social, economic, and environmental conditions of a society and the systems of care available to support children and families.

By improving preconception and prenatal care and by enhancing systems of support for women and children, we can help improve birth outcomes and children’s long-term health.

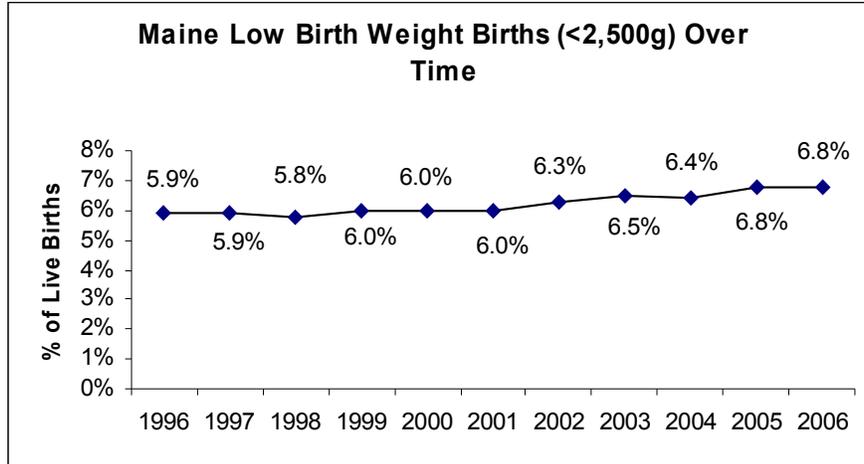
For more information about maternal and child health in Maine, contact Maine CDC’s Division of Family Health, www.maine.gov/dhhs/bohdcfh/FamilyHealth/family.html and for more state-level data on maternal and child health in Maine, please visit: <https://perfddata.hrsa.gov/mchb/mchreports/Search/search.asp>.



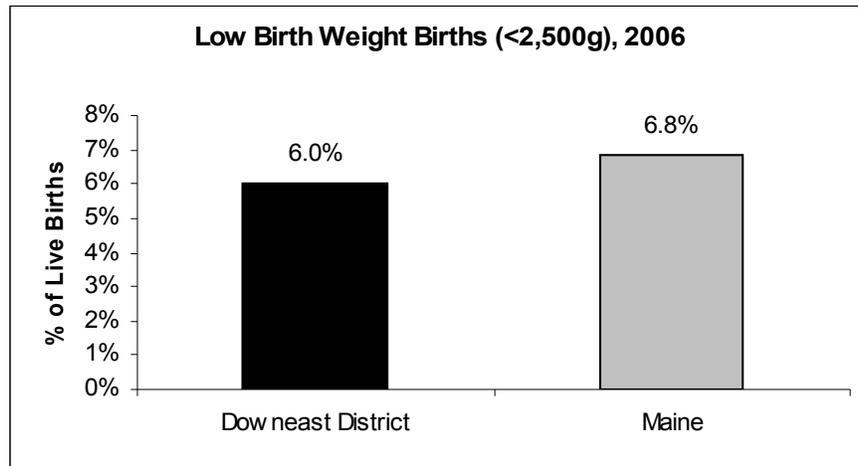
Source: 1995-2005 Maine Vital Records Data; 5-year rolling rates



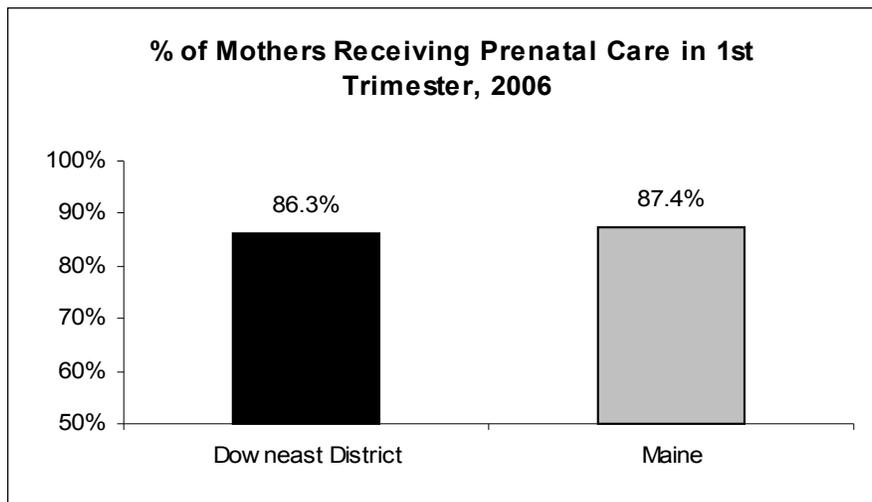
Source: 2001-2005 Maine Vital Records Data



Source: 1996-2006 Maine Vital Records Data



Source: 2006 Maine Vital Records Data



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	Downeast District Number	Downeast District Rate or Percent (± Margin of Error)	Maine State Rate or Percent (±Margin of Error)
Infant Mortality ¹	3.8 (avg. per year)	4.4 (± 2.0) (per 1,000 live births)	5.5 (± 0.5) (per 1,000 live births)
Live Births That Were Low Birth Weight (<2,500 grams) ²	54	6.0% (±1.5)	6.8% (±0.4)
Infants Born to Women Receiving Prenatal Care Beginning in the First Trimester ²	775	86.3% (±2.2)	87.4% (±0.6)

1. Source: 2001-2005 Maine Vital Records Data
2. Source: 2006 Maine Vital Records Data

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Mothers Who Ever Breastfed	76.7 (± 8.7)	80.3 (±2.9)

Source: Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), 2005